

PENN SCHOOL HISTORIC DISTRICT,
ARNETT HOUSE
St. Helena Island
Frogmore Vicinity
Beaufort County
South Carolina

HABS No. SC-588-A

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Southeast Region
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE South Carolina	COUNTY Beaufort	TOWN OR VICINITY Frogmore vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Penn School Historic District, Arnett House		HABS NO. SC-500-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) St. Helena Island, one mile south of Frogmore		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1937	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of a complex of buildings of one of the first black schools in the south (see cover sheet). Dr. Martin Luther King made plans of his movement in this building (1st floor front room).		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) American Four-Square		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) square		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE entry on facade with transom and sidelights, porch across the facade supported by pairs of squared posts with balustrade		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE part of community service and museum complex		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Cecil McKithan, southeast regional office		
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